

## TO STUDY HARBOR ON THE GROUND

**Mr. Sargent Arrives  
on City of  
Peking.**

"I have not come down here to raise any row nor to attempt to create any kind of a sensation," said Commissioner of Immigration Frank P. Sargent last night. Mr. Sargent had just eaten a good dinner at the Hawaiian Hotel, and the tropic world looked fair to him, under the round moon. As a matter of fact, Mr. Sargent impresses you as the kind of man to whom the world always looks fair. There is a certain force that compels the world to turn its best side to some men, and the former head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, now high in the councils of the government of his country, has that force.

"I don't want any great fuss made over me. I'm rather small potatoes," Mr. Sargent must weigh something over two hundred, by the way. "As the head of the Immigration Bureau," he went on, "it is much more satisfactory to me to know personally the men in charge of the several stations when I have to deal with them away there at Washington. Honolulu is one of our more important stations, and when I am talking to a man over a wire I find that I can talk with better understanding if I know the man."

"Then, you know, the last Congress appropriated \$30,000 to build a station here, on an island in the harbor I believe, and I want to have the plans for that ready to take back with me so that they can be considered at Washington. By looking over the ground I can find out what is the best disposition to make of that money—what is the best kind of building for the purpose."

"Of course I recognize that there is a serious labor problem here. I will make it my business to study that, too, on the ground. I want to meet the planters, and the laborers. I shall go to the sugar plantations and see the work that is to be done there, and the men who do it and how they do it. I am not going to suggest any remedies, nor to attempt any. But I want to be able to discuss the matter intelligently with my superiors in office when they ask me about it. I can get a better knowledge of labor conditions here by having come here than I could get at long range. I have been intending to come to Honolulu ever since I went into office, a year ago, and shall remain here until the 15th of next month. In that time I shall hope to obtain some knowledge of conditions here, and to have a chance to talk with the planters and business men and workmen."

"I am charmed with Honolulu, so far," Mr. Sargent continued. "I have only been here a few hours, but I have found it a most delightful place. I have met a number of your business men today, and shall meet many more, I hope. I do not know that I shall make my headquarters at the Custom House, or anywhere. I shall be here, there and everywhere. There is much to be seen here, and I shall probably find my time pretty thoroughly occupied."

## FIGHT FIRES FROM ALOFT

Honolulu's first aerial fire-truck arrived yesterday in the Alameda, a light, handsome affair made by the Hayes company of San Francisco, the manufacturer personally coming to Honolulu to set up the machine. The truck proper came down all set up, and all that was needed to be done with it after it was lowered to the dock and taken out to the street, was to arrange the ladders and Pomper scaling ladders.

It is a truss-ladder truck with extension ladders reaching respectively fifty and sixty-five feet. There are two side ladders, thirty-two and thirty-six feet in length respectively. Four scaling ladders of the Pomper type, with grappling hooks accompany the truck and there is a full equipment of life-belts for the Pomper-laddermen, axes, poles and ropes.

The firemen of the local department have now to learn the "monkey-drill" on the Pomper ladders, a difficult exercise even in practice, but quite dangerous when applied during a fire.

Each ladder is about twenty feet long, a mere central pole with wooden peg steps. At one end is a metal notched bar, looking like a nicked scythe blade. The Pomper-ladderman pokes this metal tooth through a window on the outside wall of a building, and the lower end falls against the wall. The man climbs this, raises another scaling ladder, thrusts it through the window above him, climbs to the next story, and so on. He wears a life-belt and can snap a hook attached to it to the ladder, which will hold him securely thereby giving him free use of his hands. The aerial ladders are provided with pulleys and ropes and with the life-belts these are used by firemen in effecting rescues of persons from burning buildings.

The truck was hauled up to the old Automobile building on King street yesterday and will remain there until room can be found for it in the central fire station.

## KOEBELE IS HOME AGAIN

**Brings a Fine Bug  
Collection  
Along.**

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Professor Albert Koebele, government entomologist returned yesterday on the Alameda from his lantana-extirminator hunt in Mexico. Professor Koebele sent the living trophies of his seven months search on ahead although he brought several hundred mounted varieties of the same species of bugs which have been let loose by Professor Perkins in the lantana wilds of Hawaii. In fact he brought many more kinds of mounted lantana and other pest exterminators, than could be used here, for many of his choicest specimens died en route.

Professor Koebele's expedition was more than successful—though he doesn't talk much about it himself. The professor is of a rather retiring disposition, and said he preferred not to talk to an Advertiser reporter yesterday. The Alameda only docked a little before noon, but at one o'clock Mr. Koebele was in his office displaying the results of his trip to Professor Perkins, who will now be relieved of his duties. Mr. Perkins has been acting for both the Commissioner of Agriculture and the government entomologist, and that without remuneration, so no one was more pleased than he to see Professor Koebele, to whom he immediately surrendered his duties. Both Professors Perkins and Koebele spent the afternoon in the Nuuanu Valley bug house, and Koebele was much pleased with the condition in which he found the living specimens so laboriously collected by him.

During his absence of thirteen months Professor Koebele spent over seven months in the lantana covered hills and canyons of Mexico. He travelled thousands of miles during that time, always on foot, and always alone. Besides bringing back a valuable collection of mounted insects for the Territory, he also sent valuable specimens to the Department at Washington. And this does not take into account the work he has actually done for the islands. He sent back not only numerous blights to prey upon the lantana, but also parasites for the cut worm and for scale diseases. Now that he has returned he will give all his time to making his remedies effective.

"Let me see—I have been gone just a year, maybe it was thirteen months," said Professor Koebele. "I spent about seven months in Mexico, from May to November I think. What part of Mexico? Mostly in Vera Cruz, Morelos and Guerrero. The city of Mexico was my headquarters and I worked out from there. No, I traveled all alone. On horseback. No—always on foot. Always had to wear rubbers too, so slippery you know. Then the hillsides were steep, and the canyons some of them perpendicular for five hundred feet. And it was fearfully slippery and the lantana was hard to work through. Right at the start I lost all of my instruments—and so was handicapped, but I got a new set in the City of Mexico. I worked through the whole country, always from some city where I could get my supplies. I always went back to the cities to breed the parasites I got, and also to ship them to Honolulu. I did not bring any living specimens with me, all were shipped ahead, but have some mounted specimens here."

Professor Koebele brought back five large cases of mounted specimens containing several hundred varieties, some of them small and hardly recognizable, others as large as a dragon fly but beautifully colored. Mr. Koebele had them all classified, with scientific names of from three to a dozen syllables. The collection brought back is said to be one of the most complete ever made in Mexico for that country has not often been given such an investigation as that undertaken and carried through by Professor Koebele.

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## MUTINY ON SEWALL WAS ONLY A JAG

The mutiny on the American ship Edward Sewall while she was in the outer roads near Shanghai last March was not such a serious business as first reports led one to believe. Captain Quick, the master of the vessel, says that the trouble was due simply to some drunken sailors getting beyond control. When he found that they could not be managed, Captain Quick thought that the best plan was to call on the battleship Oregon, which was close by. He hoisted the mutiny signal in order to attract the attention of the officers on the Oregon. He not only attracted the attention of those on the battleship, but the attention of nearly everyone else in that vicinity.

The result was that in addition to the Oregon sending marines, the Sewall was soon visited by boats from other quarters. The rioters were quelled and were turned over to the authorities ashore. The rioting people were paid off and no charges of mutiny were brought against them.

### Japanese Knives Countryman.

A serious cutting affair occurred on the Honolulu Plantation last Wednesday night. Two Japanese quarrelled and one stabbed the other in the neck. The injured man cried for help while his assailant escaped in the cane fields. Manager Low had a force of men at work beating the country to try and locate the fellow. The Jap had not been caught, according to last reports. The injured man is now at the Japanese hospital.

## SENATE BELIEVES THE HOUSE SPENDS TOO MUCH MONEY

(From Saturday's Daily.)

In its two hours of work yesterday the House went over a few points of the appropriation bill, but did not finish that measure. There was a little bit of a fight over the appropriation for the traveling of the Auditor, but this was soon settled. There was a greater one over the Associated Charities item, but that, as well, was carried later.

The Senate adjourned after sending the House expense bill to committee for investigation. Incidentally the need of investigation of the extravagances of the House was plainly shown in the discussion which followed the attempt of the Home Rulers to force the bill through on second reading.

The adjournment of the Senate prevented the Governor from sending in the nominations already prepared, but they will go in today. Governor Dole will also send to the Legislature today a message recommending supplementary appropriations to those already requested.

### IN THE HOUSE.

When the House began business the first thing to be laid before the body was a communication from Secretary Carter saying that he had no copies of the Constitution of the United States but that if desired by the House he would include in the pamphlet which is to contain the county law the constitution and the Organic act.

Collector Stackable replied to the House's inquiry as to whether or not he would take care of the lights of the Territory, by stating that in his opinion the inquiry should be addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury. The request of the Merchants' Association for reimbursement for money spent in sending J. G. Pratt to Washington, to press for payment of the Fire claims, in the amount of \$10,000, was received and laid on the table.

The special committee which has considered the claim of E. van Senden, for \$1,210, for the purchase price of a lot in Nuuanu valley, which same was afterward taken by the government, reported in favor of repayment of the sum. Chairman Harris said also that he would report that Collector Stackable had cabled to Washington for information about lights and that on his receiving an answer he would make further report.

### MONEY FOR ADVERTISING.

Harris presented a resolution asking for \$20,000 for advertising the islands, which was referred to a special committee of three, Kellinor, Harris and Paole. Kealahewa asked \$3,000 for teachers' cottages in Puna and North Hilo; Aylett asked \$300 for building for turnkey at Hauula; petition for \$8,000 for roads to Hauula homesteads.

Frank Davey presented a petition asking that there be appropriated \$3,000 for the purchase of an edition of 100,000 of "Glimpses of Hawaii and Hints to Tourists and Travelers." This was referred to the same committee as the former advertising proposal.

As soon as this business was finished the House went into Committee of the Whole, with Wright in the chair. He at once declared a recess for a smoke and as he did not return in time to resume the sitting, Speaker Beckley called the House to order again, summoning Mr. Long to the chair and work was resumed.

On motion of Mr. Vida an item of a claim was offered from the Honolulu Rifles, of \$250, for a shed burned by the Board of Health, which was referred to the Health Committee.

### MILITARY AND BAND.

Under the Military appropriations the first item was for general incidentals and there was a little trouble but it passed as the bill at \$1,250 as did ordinance at \$500. Band incidentals passed at \$600, but when it came to trips to other islands, \$2,000, there were many motions to strike out the item being eliminated by a large majority.

There was an item of \$625 for running expenses of the Associated Charities, and this brought up some opposition. Beckley suggested that rooms in the Executive building or at the Waikamilo camp could be presented to the society. He moved to strike out the item saying it was in the line of pauperizing the people. Kellinor moved to

increase the amount to \$1,250 which was asked by the Associated Charities. Paole cited the Organic Act and the constitution and Kaniho made a long argument against such assistance saying it was unlawful, and that if this is done here there should be help on other islands too. The motion to strike out was lost, there being only seven votes. The attempt to increase the amount to \$1,250 failed and then the item was passed.

### TO CUT OUT TRAVELING.

Greenwell moved to cut the item of incidentals and traveling expenses in the Auditor's office from \$1,500 to \$1,000, but Harris defended the paragraph, saying the books should be audited each three months and especially should there be investigation before the County law goes into effect. Beckley followed with a strong plea for the item saying that investigations of the books of the counties must be made and arguing strongly for the passage of the item. Before this could be done the committee rose, reported progress and the House then adjourned.

### IN THE SENATE.

The august Senate jumped on the House in good shape yesterday morning. There wasn't anything else for the Senate to do, and as the time had to be put in some way it was utilized for the purpose of puncturing the extravagance of the lower house with bayonet thrusts.

Senators Achi and McCandless led the attack upon the extravagance of the representatives and J. T. Brown was their only defender, though when it came to a show down all the Home Rulers voted to uphold the House and pass the bill appropriating \$20,000 for their expenses upon second reading. The Republicans won out, however, and the Ways and Means Committee will proceed to investigate the purposes to which the \$20,000 are to be applied.

House Bill No. 1 was the only matter on the order of the day yesterday. The six months salary bill was to have passed third reading, but the committee chairman, Senator Baldwin, who was to report on Board of Health items was not present. There are to be two reports, one recommending the adoption of the Board's recommendation, by the majority, the other by Senator Dickey, recommending a cut all along the line.

### JOHN BROWN EXPLAINS.

Senator J. T. Brown moved that the \$20,000 House expense bill pass second reading. He was quickly seconded by Kalaokalani when Achi asked that it be referred to committee, to investigate. He said the bill provided for expenses and unpaid bills, and he understood that there was \$1,800 left from the \$40,000 so he did not understand the wording of the bill.

"It's all right," said Senator J. T. Brown, "I investigated it myself. I asked the House Clerk and he said that there had been no provision by the House for the printing of the Journal, and there were unpaid bills besides. It will take at least \$18,000 he told me."

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## MURPHY HELD FOR MURDER

**Grand Jury Makes  
a Partial Re-  
port.**

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The grand jury after having practically completed its work made a partial report to Judge Robinson yesterday afternoon. Thirteen indictments were returned and in sixteen cases no bill was found. Two indictments were placed on the secret file.

There was one indictment for murder in the first degree, that of Pat Murphy who is alleged to have shot Joe Perry at Makua. Lieutenant E. J. Wilson, formerly of the Kamehameha Schools, was indicted for the larceny of a sewing machine from The von Hamm-Young Co. Lee Loy was indicted for gross cheat, he having been bound over to the grand jury for extortion. He is the man who is said to have received ten dollars apiece from Japanese for an alleged promise of police protection.

All the cases against Chas. Wilcox who was alleged to have embezzled road board money were dismissed, no bills being returned. A. W. Neeley charged with robbery, Chow Kong charged with perjury also were found to be not guilty by the jury.

The following is the report of the grand jury:

Your undersigned, foreman, hereby respectfully presents the above named Grand Jury has found true bills in the following cases:

Territory of Hawaii vs. Pat Murphy, murder 1st degree.

Territory of Hawaii vs. Kaubane, assault and battery with weapon.

Territory of Hawaii vs. Ito, larceny 2nd degree.

Territory of Hawaii vs. Lee Loy, gross cheat.

Territory of Hawaii vs. John Lua, larceny 1st degree.

Territory of Hawaii vs. John Revela, larceny 2nd degree.

Territory of Hawaii vs. Jose Rego, attempt at burglary 1st degree.

Territory of Hawaii vs. E. J. Wilson, larceny 2nd degree.

Territory of Hawaii vs. Fred Streen, larceny 2nd degree.

Territory of Hawaii vs. Ly Foon, larceny 2nd degree.

Territory of Hawaii vs. Keola, larceny 2nd degree.

### NO BILLS.

Your Grand Jury further respectfully presents that no bills have been found in the following named cases:

Territory of Hawaii vs. Yamamoto, malicious injury.

Territory of Hawaii vs. Solomon, larceny 2nd degree.

Territory of Hawaii vs. Leonard Mitchell, embezzlement.

Territory of Hawaii vs. Jose Boshung, larceny 2nd degree.

Territory of Hawaii vs. Puha, assault with a weapon.

Territory of Hawaii vs. Santos Utera, assault with a weapon.

Territory of Hawaii vs. J. W. Carroll, assault with a weapon.

Territory of Hawaii vs. Wilcox, embezzlement.

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Territory of Hawaii vs. John Silva, assault with weapon.

Territory of Hawaii vs. Chow Kong alias Chum Kong, perjury.

Territory of Hawaii vs. Frank Madoiros, malicious injury.

Territory of Hawaii vs. A. W. Neeley, robbery.

Territory of Hawaii vs. Mona Kaleiklu, Moku Kahalau, Pahu and Kahaula, larceny 2nd degree.

Under the new law copies of indictments must be furnished to the indicted persons before arraignment and this was done for the first time yesterday. Nearly all of the offenders were arraigned and will plead this morning. Pat Murphy will plead on Tuesday morning.

## AMPHITRITE TALKED TO THE SHORE

**Big Cruiser Used  
Her Wireless  
System.**

On the day before the departure of the big British cruiser Amphitrite from this port for the Orient, a couple of the directors of the Inter-Island Telegraph Company had a consultation with Captain Windham relative to the wireless system on the cruiser, and the feasibility of making some tests of the local system with the cruiser's apparatus. Captain Windham was most accommodating about it. Tests were made at once with the cruiser's wireless masts, with the result that the station at Makukona, Hawaii, was communicated with successfully. This was sending and receiving messages at a distance of 130 miles, and was most satisfactory.

After this experiment, it was proposed by the local directors, to which proposition Captain Windham agreed, that the cruiser, as she steamed out of port, should run in close to Barber's Point and attempt communication with the stations of the Inter-Island Company at Waialua and on Molokai, Lanai and Kauai. This agreement was carried out to the letter, and presently word was received at the shore end from the cruiser that the operator on board the Amphitrite had exchanged messages with the Wireless stations at Waialua, and on Molokai and Lanai. The Lanai reading had been rather faint, but with Molokai communication had been markedly easy. As to Kauai, the men on the British cruiser could not get that island at all. They had failed to get Kauai from the harbor, also, but that was probably because there was a mountain in the way. As to the failure at sea, that is not considered a failure really, because it is not yet known here whether the operator on the Garden Isle was in his office at the time the attempt to reach him was made.

Captain Windham was even better than his word to the local wireless people, because the Amphitrite continued to call the station here until 3:15 on the afternoon of the sailing day. After that hour the cruiser was lost to the shore end, probably because the operator on board of her ceased working.

This establishes the fact that the various stations of the Inter-Island system can be caught from Barber's Point, and indicates many things to the local management in the way of making their system more effective. Also, it contains a hint for the future, when ships that come in and go out of this port will announce their coming to the people on shore a long time before they are sighted. Diamond Head Charley will not lose his job, of course, because Diamond Head Charlie is an institution, but he will cease to be the first announcer of coming steamers, perhaps.

## WILL TELL OF FARMS

Land Commissioner Boyd says he is having trouble in getting the successful small farmers of the Territory to write of their experiences for the pamphlet which he is preparing to send to prospective colonists in the states. Only the coffee and sisal reports have been received by him though every mail brings questions from abroad.

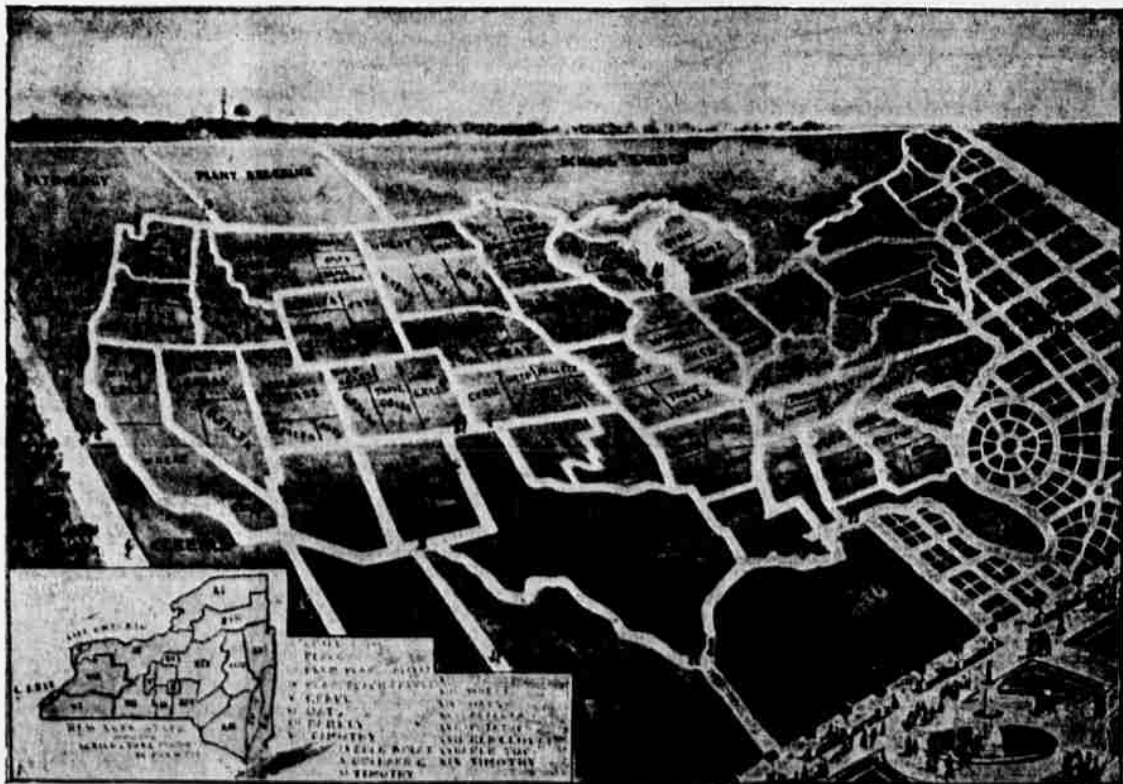
Returns are also coming in from the circulars sent in reply to the original applications for information. These were of the lands in Hawaii and their location and many requests have been received for more complete information in regard to their fertility, accessibility and price. One man in New Jersey is very much interested in the pineapple industry and has asked for land upon which pines might be cultivated.

Mr. Boyd has found a great scarcity of reliable information to send to prospective small farmers because of the failure of those already in the business to contribute to the fund of information. He intends now to prefer a request to the Legislature for an appropriation to be expended in this manner. In the meantime he has employed L. F. Conter of the United States Agricultural Station to ascertain facts in connection with government lands for distribution to inquirers. Mr. Conter has gone all through Maui and is now on Hawaii. He is making tests of the soil as well as ascertaining from the farmers themselves the capabilities of Hawaii's soil. With the information which Mr. Conter is to gather Commissioner Boyd expects to prepare a pamphlet for distribution in the states even though the small farmers do not come to his aid.

Mr. Boyd says letters inquiring for land have all been answered with a list of the lands which may be taken for settlement and with such information as is at the disposal of the Land Department.

Louis Kenake, cashier of the post-office, is recovering rapidly from the operation performed on his left foot, from which a portion of one of the large bones had recently been removed.

## HAWAII LEFT OUT



A Map of the United States Showing the Products of Each State and Territory, Except Hawaii, to be Laid Out as a Garden at the St. Louis Fair.